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SENATOR MARSH: (mike not activated)...two questions I'd like to ask. First, Senator Hefner, who requested this piece of legislation? Are you in a position to share that with me?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Marsh, I certainly am. The Funeral Directors of Nebraska, their State association...

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you and then...

SENATOR HEFNER: They've been working on this bill for three or four years.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you. Senator Newell, I have a question for you, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR MARSH: Why are you putting both factors in? Why isn't just age 65 sufficient for you?

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, it, it could be. I just thought it would be, that, that one of the arguments that I was afraid that if we had 65 that someone could enter the profession a little late, and you know, and not be required. I mean I'm not, I have no, if you've got a consti...if you've got a constituent...

SENATOR MARSH: I have a problem with that. If you'd like to strike that from it, then I could support your amendment.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, I'll tell you, I'm not sure. I haven't talked to anybody about how strong the amendment is so I'll be glad to strike the ten years and just leave it at 65? Okay, I will, could you offer an amendment? I'm not sure I can do that.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh, were you in a, offering an amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR MARSH: Since we didn't bring this back, you can change the amendment. It's on Select File, so you could if you chose.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well I'll, if you'll talk for awhile, I'll go down and rewrite it.

SENATOR MARSH: All right.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We'll hold it...